

THURSDAY, February 15th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to divorce Col. Benj. Smith, of Cecil county, from his wife Rebecca Smith,

And the resolution in relation to the payment of the members of the Council to the Governor, elected during the present session,

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Simmons presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Prince George's county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on said counties, to compensate Basil D. Hall, for repairs on the Governor's Bridge over the Patuxent river,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Simmons, Bowie and Higgins.

Mr. Giles presented a petition of Jacob Kerk, Slater Brown and Mary Kirk, praying that a certain deed therein mentioned, from Timothy Kirk, and the said Mary Kirk, to Jacob Kirk and Slater Brown, may be confirmed,

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Cartoll presented a report of the justices of the orphans' court of Somerset county, relative to the school fund of said county,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Forwood presented a petition of sundry citizens of the town of Havre de Grace, praying for an act to incorporate a manufacturing establishment to be styled "The Fulton Manufacturing Company of Havre de Grace,"

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Witmer presented a petition of the commissioners and other citizens of Hagerstown praying the passage of an act empowering the moderator and commissioners of said town to levy such sum of money upon each dog, within the limits of said town, as they may think proper,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Witmer, Rentch and Mann.

Mr. Simpvers presented petitions of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the legislature to fix a standard for the weight of corn and corn meal,

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. White presented a memorial of Christian Kemp, William R. King, William H. Smith, J. Augustus Johnson, and others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a company under the name and style of "The Carrollton Exploring and Mining Company,"

Which was read and referred to Messrs. White, Geyer and Dawson.

Mr. Sprigg presented a petition of G. G. Johnson, praying the passage of an act to enable him to bring into this State a female colored servant,

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Sprigg also presented a memorial of N. P. Ryan, of Allegany